

COPIES OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

3635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of HEMSTREET et al.

Application No. 10/025,104 ✓

Examiner:

Filed: December 19, 2001 ✓

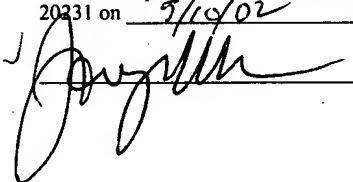
Group Art Unit: 3635

For: STORM IMPACT PROTECTION SYSTEM ✓

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail  
in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
20231 on 5/10/02



Reg. No. 34290

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

MAY 28 2002

GROUP 3600

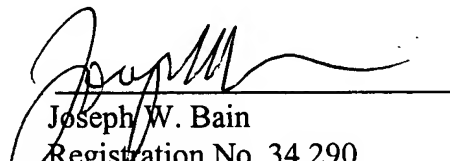
Sir:

Please find enclosed the following for filing:

- X Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Reference
- X Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.
- X Other: (1) Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/10/02



Joseph W. Bain  
Registration No. 34,290  
Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A.  
Post Office Box 3188  
West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188  
(561) 653-5000

Docket No. 6874-1



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of HEMSTREET et al.

Application No. 10/025,104

Examiner:

Filed: December 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3635

For: STORM IMPACT PROTECTION SYSTEM

RECEIVED

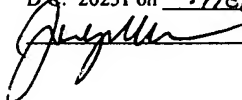
MAY 28 2002

GROUP 3800

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail  
in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington,  
D.C. 20231 on 5/10/02

, Reg. No. 34,290.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby disclose information that may be relevant to the Examiner's consideration of the above-identified application and the patentability of its claims. Applicant has not identified any prior art publication identifying the information, but attached hereto is a sketch disclosing a storm bar connector for securing a storm ball to a wall surface adjacent a storm shutter. It is noted that the storm bar connector includes a U-shape receptacle having a connector portion extending from the U-shape bracket to a tongue terminus for matingly engaging a groove in a wall mounted bracket.

Applicants maintain that the inventions as claimed in the above-identified application distinguish over this prior art system. This information is provided so that the Examiner can make

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED



an independent determination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/10/02

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph W. Bain".

Joseph W. Bain  
Registration No. 34,290  
Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson  
222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 400  
Post Office Box 3188  
West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188  
Phone: (561) 653-5000  
Fax: (561) 653-5333

Docket No. 6156-2

RECEIVED  
MAY 28 2002  
GROUP 3000